

Wisconsin Towns Association

Legislative Bills/Resolutions

January 2007 Special Session Senate Bill 1

relating to: creation of a Government Accountability Board, enforcement of elections, ethics, and lobbying regulation laws, venue for prosecution of certain offenses, granting rule-making authority, making appropriations, and providing penalties.



Other

Original Reporting Date: 1/23/2007

 Bill Text and History

 2007 Wisconsin Act 1

Assembly Bill 1

state finances and appropriations. (FE)



Other

Original Reporting Date: 5/14/2008

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 20

relating to: providing loans to persons who are paying more property taxes as a result of the Department of Revenue's error in calculating equalized value and making an appropriation.



For

Original Reporting Date: 1/23/2007

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 33

relating to: the distribution of the penalty for converting agricultural land.



For

Original Reporting Date: 5/9/2007

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 46

relating to: daylight saving time and closing hours for certain alcohol beverages retailers.



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/20/2007

 Bill Text and History


Assembly Bill 55

relating to: the qualifications of newspapers permitted to publish legal notices and allowing mailing of legal notices instead of publishing.



Other

Original Reporting Date: 2/20/2007

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 59

relating to: the operation of all-terrain vehicles on highways for the purpose of certain types of access and granting rule-making authority.



Other

Original Reporting Date: 5/9/2007

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 79

relating to: the powers of certain towns, authorizing the creation of charter towns by certain town boards, and expanding the authority of charter towns to create tax incremental financing districts.



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/20/2007

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 82

relating to: recall of elective town sanitary district commissioners.



For

Original Reporting Date: 4/16/2007

 Bill Text and History

 2007 Wisconsin Act 56

Assembly Bill 118

relating to: requiring local governmental units to consider relationships with drainage districts in the preparation of comprehensive plans, requiring local governments to provide notice to drainage districts regarding proposals that affect drainage distri...



Other

Original Reporting Date: 4/9/2007

 Bill Text and History

 2007 Wisconsin Act 121

Assembly Bill 123

relating to: the frequency of wage payments to volunteer fire fighters.



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/8/2007

 Bill Text and History

 2007 Wisconsin Act 7

Assembly Bill 134

relating to: engineering work for certain Department of Transportation highway projects.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 4/16/2007

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 140

relating to: school board approval of subdivision plats.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 4/16/2007

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 170

relating to: publication of municipal legal notices.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/22/2007

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 207

relating to: regulation of cable television and video service providers.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 4/16/2007

Bill Text and History



2007 Wisconsin Act 42

Assembly Bill 219

relating to: property tax installments paid no later than five working days after the due date and imposing a penalty.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 4/16/2007

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 244

relating to: eliminating the personal property tax.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 4/16/2007

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 253

relating to: the apportionment of law enforcement services costs among counties and municipalities.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 4/16/2007

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 254

relating to: municipal boundary agreements and the use of alternative dispute resolution in municipal boundary disputes.

**Other****Original Reporting Date:** 4/16/2007

Bill Text and History



2007 Wisconsin Act 43

Assembly Bill 255

relating to: Department of Administration advisory review of certain annexations.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 12/6/2007

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 259

relating to: the acquisition by the Department of Transportation of land for mitigation related to highway projects.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 4/16/2007

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 290

relating to: requiring funding for bills imposing state mandates on local units of government.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 5/22/2007

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 334

relating to: designating feral pigs as harmful wild animals.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 12/9/2007

Bill Text and History



2007 Wisconsin Act 119

Assembly Bill 341

relating to: imposing fees for acquiring public park land, dedicating storm water treatment facilities to the public, changing the time relating to when impact fees must be paid and used, and regulating the costs of certain professional services provided t...

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 5/22/2007

Bill Text and History



2007 Wisconsin Act 44

Assembly Bill 350

relating to: creation of a Joint Committee on State Mandates and required funding of state mandates.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 7/16/2007

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 374

relating to: creating a commercial driver license exception for municipal officials operating commercial motor vehicles.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 12/9/2007

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 407

relating to: the removal of nonconforming outdoor advertising signs.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 12/9/2007

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 409

relating to: expanding the area in which a tax incremental district's project costs may be expended.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 12/9/2007

Bill Text and History



2007 Wisconsin Act 57

Assembly Bill 423

relating to: extraterritorial plat approval on basis of land's use.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 7/26/2007

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 426

relating to: determining the value of billboards for personal property tax purposes.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 12/9/2007

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 446

relating to: reimbursement for damages caused by dogs and the use of funds derived from the licensing of dogs.

**Other****Original Reporting Date:** 8/29/2007

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 500

relating to: issuance of retail intoxicating liquor licenses.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 11/28/2007

Bill Text and History



2007 Wisconsin Act 69

Assembly Bill 527

relating to: authorizing an elective member of a political subdivision's governing body to refuse his or her salary.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 11/14/2007

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 531

relating to: the frequency of wage payments to volunteer fire fighters and emergency medical technicians.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 11/27/2007

Bill Text and History



2007 Wisconsin Act 195

Assembly Bill 543

relating to: determinations of ordinary high-water marks by counties and by the Department of Natural Resources.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 10/16/2007

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 553

relating to: limiting the use of the lowest responsible bidder process and requiring local units of government to use the qualification-based selection process for certain public works consulting contracts.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 12/9/2007[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 582**

relating to: changing the requirements for the publication of certain actions taken by certain local governments.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 12/7/2007[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 706**

relating to: specifically authorizing local governmental units to issue debt related to the brownfields revolving loan program.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 2/26/2008[Bill Text and History](#)[2007 Wisconsin Act 188](#)**Assembly Bill 718**

relating to: delaying the implementation date of the comprehensive planning statute.

**Other****Original Reporting Date:** 2/6/2008[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 719**

relating to: utility aid payments to towns and counties for production plants that generate electricity from wind power.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 2/26/2008[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 785**

relating to: notification to counties of the harvesting of raw forest products.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 2/12/2008[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 788**

relating to: creating an exception to local levy limits for certain fire protection services.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 2/12/2008[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 796**

relating to: the requirement to build and maintain partition fences.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 2/25/2008[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 804**

relating to: the authority of the Department of Justice and public nuisance actions.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 2/25/2008[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 805**

relating to: compensation for the reduction in the fair market value of private real property.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 2/18/2008[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 869**

relating to: expanding an exception to local levy limits for levies for debts incurred by a joint fire department.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 2/23/2008[Bill Text and History](#)[2007 Wisconsin Act 129](#)**Assembly Bill 899**

relating to: requiring that local regulation of a wind energy system be consistent with Public Service Commission rules and granting rule-making authority.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/3/2008[Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Joint Resolution 23

relating to: limiting the annual percentage increase in property tax assessments and prohibiting property tax rate increases without voter approval (first consideration).



Other

Original Reporting Date: 3/8/2007

[Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Joint Resolution 34

relating to: the creation of state funds and accounts and prohibiting the state from changing the purpose of any state fund or program revenue appropriation account (first consideration).



For

Original Reporting Date: 4/4/2007

[Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Joint Resolution 39

relating to: different property tax levy rates for parts of cities, villages, towns, counties, and school districts added by attachments to school districts, consolidations, and boundary changes under cooperative agreements (first consideration).



For

Original Reporting Date: 4/16/2007

[Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 14

relating to: providing loans to persons who are paying more property taxes as a result of the Department of Revenue's error in calculating equalized value and making an appropriation.



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/8/2007

[Bill Text and History](#)

[2007 Wisconsin Act 4](#)

Senate Bill 17

relating to: the powers of certain towns, authorizing the creation of charter towns by certain town boards, and expanding the authority of charter towns to create tax incremental financing districts.



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/5/2007

[Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 36

relating to: the powers of certain towns, authorizing the creation of charter towns by certain town boards, and expanding the authority of charter towns to create tax incremental financing districts.



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/13/2007

[Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 52

relating to: daylight saving time and closing hours for certain alcohol beverages retailers.



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/22/2007

[Bill Text and History](#)

[2007 Wisconsin Act 3](#)

Senate Bill 107

relating to: regulation of cable television and video service providers.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 4/16/2007

[Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 122

relating to: the property tax exemption for waste treatment facilities.



For

Original Reporting Date: 4/20/2007

[Bill Text and History](#)

[2007 Wisconsin Act 19](#)

Senate Bill 134

relating to: municipal boundary agreements and the use of alternative dispute resolution in municipal boundary disputes.



Other

Original Reporting Date: 5/15/2007

[Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 140

relating to: the acquisition by the Department of Transportation of land for mitigation related to highway projects.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 5/15/2007

[Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 202

relating to: specifically authorizing local governmental units to issue debt related to the brownfields revolving loan program.



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/26/2008

[Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 203

relating to: authorizing cities, villages, towns, and counties to solicit bids for certain contracts by using the Internet.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 1/23/2008[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 204**

relating to: the removal of nonconforming outdoor advertising signs.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 12/9/2007[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 220**

relating to: determining the value of billboards for personal property tax purposes.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 12/9/2007[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 223**

relating to: expanding the area in which a tax incremental district's project costs may be expended.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 12/9/2007[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 280**

relating to: authorizing an elective member of a political subdivision's governing body to refuse his or her salary.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 11/14/2007[Bill Text and History](#)[2007 Wisconsin Act 49](#)**Senate Bill 295**

relating to: limiting the use of the lowest responsible bidder process and requiring local units of government to use the qualification-based selection process for certain public works consulting contracts.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 12/9/2007[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 335**

relating to: changing the requirements for the publication of certain actions taken by certain local governments.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 1/23/2008[Bill Text and History](#)[2007 Wisconsin Act 72](#)**Senate Bill 399**

relating to: issuance of retail intoxicating liquor licenses.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 2/26/2008[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 437**

relating to: utility aid payments to towns and counties for production plants that generate electricity from wind power.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 2/26/2008[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 544**

relating to: requiring that local regulation of a wind energy system be consistent with Public Service Commission rules and granting rule-making authority.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/3/2008[Bill Text and History](#)

Budget Bill Subjects

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Administration: Land Information

Original Reporting Date: 4/16/2007

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Departmentwide and Resource Management

Original Reporting Date: 4/16/2007

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Commerce: Building and Environmental Regulation

Original Reporting Date: 4/16/2007

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Legislature

Original Reporting Date: 5/10/2007

Comments 

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Natural Resources: Air, Waste and Contaminated Land

Original Reporting Date: 4/16/2007

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Natural Resources: Departmentwide

Original Reporting Date: 4/16/2007

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Natural Resources: Fish, Wildlife and Recreation

Original Reporting Date: 4/16/2007

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Natural Resources: Forestry and Parks

Original Reporting Date: 4/16/2007

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Natural Resources: Water Quality

Original Reporting Date: 4/16/2007

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Shared Revenue and Property Tax Relief: Direct Aid Payments

Original Reporting Date: 4/16/2007

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Shared Revenue and Property Tax Relief: Local Revenue Options

Original Reporting Date: 4/16/2007

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Transportation: Local Transportation Aid

Original Reporting Date: 4/16/2007

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Transportation: Local Transportation Projects

Original Reporting Date: 4/16/2007

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Transportation: Motor Vehicles

Original Reporting Date: 4/16/2007

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Transportation: Transportation Finance

Original Reporting Date: 4/16/2007

Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings

Natural Resources

NR 40, classification and regulation of invasive species.

Register Number: 594 (7/1/2005)

Clearinghouse Rule: CR 08-074



Against

Original Reporting Date:
8/26/2008

Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Granting PSC authority to establish state standards for local ordinances on wind turbine siting.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/25/2008

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Board of Review 74.37 matter no position taken

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 10/29/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Impact fees

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 4/16/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

land fill tipping fees

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/20/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Newark recycling case

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/20/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

oppose limits regarding personal property tax

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/20/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

support an exception for volunteer firefighters payments

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/20/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

DATCP Working Lands

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/15/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Allowing the use of shoppers and advertisers for legal notices

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Annexation and Boundary issues

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Best practices for nontraditional use on local roads

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
campaign finance reform

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Change to extraterritorial plat review

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Clarification on adopted ordinances after the removal of village powers

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Clarify shriff's authority to enforce town ordinances

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Create authority for towns and villages regarding burial of human remains

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Creating charter towns

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
DOT outside consultants

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Increasing funding for planning grants

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Keeping non-fiscal policy out of the budget

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
limits on purchases of state land and payment in lieu of taxes

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
limits on state land purchases in certain towns

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
local transportation aids

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Modifactions to the recycling law

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Modify recall procedures

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Modify recall procedures for local officers

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Notice of Board of Review, website posting and shopper and advertiser notice

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
oppose revenue removal for DOT seg. fund for purposes other than transportation

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Ordinary high water mark decisions by DNR

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
PILT regarding town service to tribal land

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
property tax exemption review

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
property tax exemptions

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Recognize town official plans

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Require referendums on election days

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Sales tax exemption review

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Seek home rule for towns

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
shared revenue

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
smart growth planning, zoning and funding

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
State polling hours and certification of poll workers

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Tabor/property tax freeze

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Tax Incremental Finance law and as it relates to Tourisn, Forestry and Agriculture

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
TIF enforcement

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Town withdrawal from county zoning and other related matters in LRB 3121,

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
town authority to approve or disapprove county plans

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Town withdrawal from county zoning

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Vehicle registration fee

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Village powers of towns

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/4/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Working Lands

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/1/2007